

## House Resolution 1703

By: Representative Jones of the 44<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Mary Louise McAfee Sims; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mrs. Mary Louise McAfee Sims on February 20, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sims was born on August 11, 1930, in Rome, Georgia, a beloved daughter  
5 of the late Miles and Florence McAfee; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Mrs. Sims diligently and  
7 conscientiously devoted her time, talents, and energy to Scripto, Inc., for over 25 years, and  
8 upon her retirement from Scripto, she served as a bus driver for the Atlanta Public School  
9 System; and

10 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Sims accepted Christ at an early age  
11 at New Hope Methodist Church in Atlanta, and was a faithful member of Zion Hill Baptist  
12 Church and the Northwest Prayer and Bible Study Group; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sims was united in love and marriage to James Sims, Sr., on September  
14 12, 1948, and was blessed with four remarkable children, Lamar, Veronica, James, and Eric,  
15 and three wonderful grandchildren, Alexis, Rachel, and Lawrence; and

16 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
17 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
18 her family and friends was admired by others; and

19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Sims will long be remembered for  
23 her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend will  
24 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Mary Louise McAfee  
27 Sims and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mrs. Mary Louise McAfee  
30 Sims's children, Veronica Sims, Eric A.A. Sims, and James E. Sims, Jr.